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New Mississippi Valley Division employee



VICKSBURG, Miss., July 7, 2004 -- Michael B. Rogers was recently selected as the Programs Director for the Mississippi Valley Division/Mississippi River Commission (MVD/MRC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is also a member of the Federal Government's Senior Executive Service.

In this position, Mr. Rogers is responsible for the development and execution of Civil Works programs within the Mississippi Valley Division. He provides leadership and supervision for the MVD Programs Directorate and has staff oversight for programs, planning and project management activities in the division's six district offices. Mr. Rogers is responsible for formulating the MVD/MRC portion of the President's annual budget, and advises the Commander in presenting testimony to explain and defend the budget request before Congressional committees. He serves as the principal advisor to the President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Rogers was Deputy for Programs and Technical Management at the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. Rogers began his career in 1973 as a civil engineering technician with the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn. His career with the federal government began in 1982 as a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tullahoma, Tenn. Other Corps assignments include: Area/Resident Engineer, Mobile District, Mobile, Ala. 1987-1993; Assistant Chief, Construction Division, Mobile District, 1993-1997; and Chief, Construction/Operations Division, Alaska District, Anchorage, Alaska, 1997-2001.

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Mr. Rogers earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. He is a registered professional engineer in the states of Tennessee and Alabama, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers. He is also a graduate of the Executive Development Program and the Gallup Leadership Institute.

He has received numerous awards, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commander's Small Business Team of Excellence award, National partnership for Reinventing Government (Hammer Award), and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

Mr. Rogers is a native of Manchester, Tenn.

The Mississippi Valley Division is responsible for the Corps' water resources programs and water management in a 370,000-square-mile area that includes portions of 12 states; its boundary extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico with drainage from over 41 percent of the United States. District offices are headquartered in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.